

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(oracle01.028)

5 **Applicant:** Ying Hu et al. **Confirmation No.:** 9081
 Application No: 10/810,756 **Group Art Unit:** 2166
 Filed: 3/26/04 **Examiner:** Ahluwalia, Navneet K.
10 **Title:** *A database management system with persistent, user-accessible bit map values*

15 Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to a restriction requirement

20 Examiner mailed a restriction requirement in the above application on 11/27/2006 having a one-month response period. In the restriction requirement, Examiner found three groups of claims:

I: 1-47
II: 48-55
III: 56-57

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Applicants are responding to the restriction requirement by electing Group I without traverse. Applicants are consequently amending their claims to cancel claims 48-57. A one-month extension of time with the requisite fee accompanies this response. No other fees are believed to be required. If any should be, please charge them to deposit account number 501315. Any
30 overpayment should be refunded to that account.

Please amend the claims as follows: